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Department of Community Services



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"Safeguarding What is
Important to Harford
County Citizens"

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Human Relations Commission Recognizes National Caribbean American Heritage Month

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Human Relations Commission recognizes National Caribbean American Heritage Month in June. This year marks the ninth anniversary of the observance celebrating the contributions of Caribbean Americans.

"Caribbean Americans are an integral part of our society helping to advance arts, business, medicine and science," said Sylvia Bryant, manager of the Office of Human Relations within the Department of Community Services.

The list of individuals making such contributions to American society is extensive including founding father Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury; Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, the pioneer settler of Chicago; General Colin Powell, the first African-American Secretary of State; and Al Roker, meteorologist and television personality.

The Human Relations Commission is a 15 member volunteer advisory board appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council. Members serve with the County Executive representing all of the County's population. Commissioners meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month. These sessions are free and open to the public. If you are interested in attending the meeting, contact the Office of Human Relations at 410-638-4739.

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"Preserving Harford's past. Promoting Harford's future."